

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BRAND LITTLE

Plaintiff,

V.

PACIFIC SEAFOOD PROCUREMENT, LLC;
PACIFIC SEAFOOD PROCESSING, LLC;
PACIFIC SEAFOOD FLEET, LLC; PACIFIC
SEAFOOD DISTRIBUTION, LLC; PACIFIC
SEAFOOD USA, LLC; DULCICH, INC.; and
DOES 1-30

Defendants.

Case No. 3:23-cv-01098-AGT

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
PROTECTIVE ORDER

Judge: Honorable Alex G. Tse

1. PURPOSES AND LIMITATIONS

Disclosure and discovery activity in this action are likely to involve production of confidential, proprietary, or private information for which special protection from public disclosure and from use for any purpose other than prosecuting this litigation may be warranted. Accordingly, the parties hereby stipulate to and petition the court to enter the following Stipulated Protective Order. The parties acknowledge that this Order does not confer blanket protections on all disclosures or responses to discovery and that the protection it affords from public disclosure and use extends only to the limited information or items that are entitled to confidential treatment under the applicable legal principles. The parties further acknowledge, as set forth in Section 12.3, below, that this Stipulated Protective Order does not entitle them to file confidential information under seal; Civil Local Rule 79-5 sets forth the procedures that must be followed and the standards that will be applied when a party seeks permission from the court to file material under seal.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1 Challenging Party: a Party or Non-Party that challenges the designation of information or items under this Order.

2.2 “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items: information (regardless of how it is generated, stored or maintained) or tangible things that qualify for protection under Federal Rule of

1 Civil Procedure 26(c).

2 2.3 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY” Information or
 3 Items: extremely sensitive “CONFIDENTIAL Information or Items,” disclosure of which to another
 4 Party or Non-Party would create a substantial risk of serious harm that could not be avoided by less
 5 restrictive means.

6 2.4 Counsel (without qualifier): Outside Counsel of Record and House Counsel (as well as
 7 their support staff).

8 2.5 Designating Party: a Party or Non-Party that designates information or items that it
 9 produces in disclosures or in responses to discovery as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
 10 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY.”

11 2.6 Disclosure or Discovery Material: all items or information, regardless of the medium
 12 or manner in which it is generated, stored, or maintained (including, among other things, testimony,
 13 transcripts, and tangible things), that are produced or generated in disclosures or responses to
 14 discovery in this matter.

15 2.7 Expert: a person with specialized knowledge or experience in a matter pertinent to the
 16 litigation who has been retained by a Party or its counsel to serve as an expert witness or as a
 17 consultant in this action, and who is not: (1) a past or current employee of a Party, a Party’s
 18 competitor, or a Party’s supplier of Dungeness crab; (2) anticipated to become an employee of a
 19 Party, a Party’s competitor, or a Party’s supplier of Dungeness crab; or (3) currently advising,
 20 consulting with, or being paid by a Party, a Party’s competitor, or a Party’s supplier of Dungeness
 21 crab on matters outside the context of this litigation.

22 2.8 House Counsel: attorneys who are employees of a party to this action. House Counsel
 23 does not include Outside Counsel of Record or any other outside counsel.

24 2.9 Non-Party: any natural person, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal
 25 entity not named as a Party to this action.

26 2.10 Outside Counsel of Record: attorneys who are not employees of a party to this action
 27 but are retained to represent or advise a party to this action and have appeared in this action on behalf
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1 of that party or are affiliated with a law firm which has appeared on behalf of that party.

2 2.11 Party: any party to this action, including all of its officers, directors, employees,
3 consultants, retained experts, and Outside Counsel of Record (and their support staffs).

4 2.12 Producing Party: a Party or Non-Party that produces Disclosure or Discovery Material
5 in this action.

6 2.13 Professional Vendors: persons or entities that provide litigation support services (e.g.,
7 photocopying, videotaping, translating, preparing exhibits or demonstrations, and organizing, storing,
8 or retrieving data in any form or medium) and their employees and subcontractors.

9 2.14 Protected Material: any Disclosure or Discovery Material that is designated as
10 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY.”

11 2.15 Receiving Party: a Party that receives Disclosure or Discovery Material from a
12 Producing Party.

13 3. SCOPE

14 The protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order cover not only Protected Material (as
15 defined above), but also (1) any information copied or extracted from Protected Material; (2) all
16 copies, excerpts, summaries, or compilations of Protected Material; and (3) any testimony,
17 conversations, or presentations by Parties or their Counsel that might reveal Protected Material.
18 However, the protections conferred by this Stipulation and Order do not cover the following
19 information: (a) any information that is in the public domain at the time of disclosure to a Receiving
20 Party or becomes part of the public domain after its disclosure to a Receiving Party as a result of
21 publication not involving a violation of this Order, including becoming part of the public record
22 through trial or otherwise; and (b) any information known to the Receiving Party prior to the disclosure
23 or obtained by the Receiving Party after the disclosure from a source who obtained the information
24 lawfully and under no obligation of confidentiality to the Designating Party. Any use of Protected
25 Material at trial shall be governed by a separate agreement or order.

1 4. DURATION

2 Even after final disposition of this litigation, the confidentiality obligations imposed by this
3 Order shall remain in effect until a Designating Party agrees otherwise in writing or a court order
4 otherwise directs. Final disposition shall be deemed to be the later of (1) dismissal of all claims and
5 defenses in this action, with or without prejudice; and (2) final judgment herein after the completion
6 and exhaustion of all appeals, rehearings, remands, trials, or reviews of this action, including the time
7 limits for filing any motions or applications for extension of time pursuant to applicable law.

8 5. DESIGNATING PROTECTED MATERIAL

9 5.1 Exercise of Restraint and Care in Designating Material for Protection. Each Party or
10 Non-Party that designates information or items for protection under this Order must take care to limit
11 any such designation to specific material that qualifies under the appropriate standards. The
12 Designating Party must designate for protection only those parts of material, documents, items, or oral
13 or written communications that qualify – so that other portions of the material, documents, items, or
14 communications for which protection is not warranted are not swept unjustifiably within the ambit of
15 this Order.

16 Mass, indiscriminate, or routinized designations are prohibited. Designations that are shown
17 to be clearly unjustified or that have been made for an improper purpose (e.g., to unnecessarily
18 encumber or retard the case development process or to impose unnecessary expenses and burdens on
19 other parties) expose the Designating Party to sanctions.

20 If it comes to a Designating Party's attention that information or items that it designated for
21 protection do not qualify for protection, that Designating Party must promptly notify all other Parties
22 that it is withdrawing the mistaken designation.

23 5.2 Manner and Timing of Designations. Except as otherwise provided in this Order (see,
24 e.g., second paragraph of section 5.2(a) below), or as otherwise stipulated or ordered, Disclosure or
25 Discovery Material that qualifies for protection under this Order must be clearly so designated before
26 the material is disclosed or produced.

27 Designation in conformity with this Order requires:

1 (a) For information in documentary form (e.g., paper or electronic documents, but
2 excluding transcripts of depositions or other pretrial or trial proceedings), that the Producing Party
3 affix the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES
4 ONLY” to each page that contains protected material. If only a portion or portions of the material on
5 a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the protected portion(s)
6 (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

7 A Party or Non-Party that makes original documents or materials available for inspection need not
8 designate them for protection until after the inspecting Party has indicated which material it would
9 like copied and produced. During the inspection and before the designation, all of the material made
10 available for inspection shall be deemed “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL –
11 OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY.” After the inspecting Party has identified the documents it
12 wants copied and produced, the Producing Party must determine which documents, or portions thereof,
13 qualify for protection under this Order. Then, before producing the specified documents, the Producing
14 Party must affix the “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL
15 EYES ONLY” legend to each page that contains Protected Material. If only a portion or portions of
16 the material on a page qualifies for protection, the Producing Party also must clearly identify the
17 protected portion(s) (e.g., by making appropriate markings in the margins).

18 (b) for testimony given in deposition or in other pretrial or trial proceedings, that the
19 Designating Party identify on the record, before the close of the deposition, hearing, or other
20 proceeding, all protected testimony and specify the level of protection being asserted. When it is
21 impractical to identify separately each portion of testimony that is entitled to protection and it appears
22 that substantial portions of the testimony may qualify for protection, the Designating Party may invoke
23 on the record (before the deposition, hearing, or other proceeding is concluded) a right to provisionally
24 designate the transcript as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
25 COUNSEL EYES ONLY”, and have up to 28 days after receipt of the certified transcript of the
26 deposition (or hearing or other proceeding) to identify the specific portions of the testimony as to
27 which protection is sought and to specify the level of protection being asserted. Only those portions
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1 of the testimony that are appropriately designated for protection within the 28 days shall be covered
2 by the provisions of this Stipulated Protective Order. Alternatively, a Designating Party may specify,
3 at the deposition or up to 28 days afterwards if that period is properly invoked, that the entire transcript
4 shall be treated as “CONFIDENTIAL,” but this alternative procedure shall not apply to portions of
5 the transcript a Designating Party wishes to designate “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE
6 COUNSEL EYES ONLY,” which portions shall be designated specifically. Parties shall give the other
7 parties notice if they reasonably expect a deposition, hearing or other proceeding to include Protected
8 Material so that the other parties can ensure that only authorized individuals who have signed the
9 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A) are present at those proceedings. The
10 use of a document as an exhibit at a deposition shall not in any way affect its designation as
11 “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY.”

12 When a document or other material designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
13 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY” is introduced as an exhibit, counsel
14 introducing such exhibit shall advise the court reporter that the exhibit is “CONFIDENTIAL” or
15 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY” pursuant to this Stipulated
16 Protective Order. Transcripts containing Protected Material shall have an obvious legend on the title
17 page that the transcript contains Protected Material, and the title page shall be followed by a list of
18 all pages (including line numbers as appropriate) that have been designated as Protected Material
19 and the level of protection being asserted by the Designating Party. The Designating Party shall
20 inform the court reporter of these requirements. Any transcript that is prepared before the expiration
21 of a 28-day period for designation shall be treated during that period as if it had been designated
22 “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY” in its entirety unless
23 otherwise agreed. After the expiration of that period, the transcript shall be treated only as actually
24 designated.

25 (c) for information produced in some form other than documentary and for any other tangible
26 items, that the Producing Party affix in a prominent place on the exterior of the container or
27 containers in which the information or item is stored the legend “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY
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1 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY.” If only a portion or portions of the
2 information or item warrant protection, the Producing Party, to the extent practicable, shall identify
3 the protected portion(s) and specify the level of protection being asserted.

4 5.3 Inadvertent Failures to Designate. If timely corrected, an inadvertent failure to
5 designate qualified information or items does not, standing alone, waive the Designating Party’s right
6 to secure protection under this Order for such material. Upon timely correction of a designation, the
7 Receiving Party must make reasonable efforts to assure that the material is treated in accordance with
8 the provisions of this Order.

9 6. CHALLENGING CONFIDENTIALITY DESIGNATIONS

10 6.1 Timing of Challenges. Any Party or Non-Party may challenge a designation of
11 confidentiality at any time. Unless a prompt challenge to a Designating Party’s confidentiality
12 designation is necessary to avoid foreseeable, substantial unfairness, unnecessary economic burdens,
13 or a significant disruption or delay of the litigation, a Party does not waive its right to challenge a
14 confidentiality designation by electing not to mount a challenge promptly after the original designation
15 is disclosed.

16 6.2 Meet and Confer. The Challenging Party shall initiate the dispute resolution process by
17 providing written notice of each designation it is challenging and describing the basis for each
18 challenge. To avoid ambiguity as to whether a challenge has been made, the written notice must recite
19 that the challenge to confidentiality is being made in accordance with this specific paragraph of the
20 Protective Order. The parties shall attempt to resolve each challenge in good faith and must begin the
21 process by conferring directly (in voice to voice dialogue; other forms of communication are not
22 sufficient) within 14 days of the date of service of notice. In conferring, the Challenging Party must
23 explain the basis for its belief that the confidentiality designation was not proper and must give the
24 Designating Party an opportunity to review the designated material, to reconsider the circumstances,
25 and, if no change in designation is offered, to explain the basis for the chosen designation. A
26 Challenging Party may proceed to the next stage of the challenge process only if it has engaged in this
27 meet and confer process first or establishes that the Designating Party is unwilling to participate in the
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1 meet and confer process in a timely manner.

2 6.3 Judicial Intervention. If the Parties cannot resolve a challenge without court
3 intervention, the Designating Party shall file and serve a motion to retain confidentiality under Civil
4 Local Rule 7 (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable) within 21 days of the initial
5 notice of challenge or within 14 days of the parties agreeing that the meet and confer process will not
6 resolve their dispute, whichever is earlier. Each such motion must be accompanied by a competent
7 declaration affirming that the movant has complied with the meet and confer requirements imposed in
8 the preceding paragraph. Failure by the Designating Party to make such a motion including the
9 required declaration within 21 days (or 14 days, if applicable) shall automatically waive the
10 confidentiality designation for each challenged designation. In addition, the Challenging Party may
11 file a motion challenging a confidentiality designation at any time if there is good cause for doing so,
12 including a challenge to the designation of a deposition transcript or any portions thereof. Any motion
13 brought pursuant to this provision must be accompanied by a competent declaration affirming that the
14 movant has complied with the meet and confer requirements imposed by the preceding paragraph.

15 The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the Designating Party.
16 Frivolous challenges, and those made for an improper purpose (e.g., to harass or impose unnecessary
17 expenses and burdens on other parties) may expose the Challenging Party to sanctions. Unless the
18 Designating Party has waived the confidentiality designation by failing to file a motion to retain
19 confidentiality as described above, all parties shall continue to afford the material in question the level
20 of protection to which it is entitled under the Producing Party's designation until the court rules on the
21 challenge.

22 7. ACCESS TO AND USE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

23 7.1 Basic Principles. A Receiving Party may use Protected Material that is disclosed or
24 produced by another Party or by a Non-Party in connection with this case only for prosecuting,
25 defending, or attempting to settle this litigation. Such Protected Material may be disclosed only to the
26 categories of persons and under the conditions described in this Order. When the litigation has been
27 terminated, a Receiving Party must comply with the provisions of section 13 below (FINAL
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1 DISPOSITION).

2 Protected Material must be stored and maintained by a Receiving Party at a location and in a
3 secure manner that ensures that access is limited to the persons authorized under this Order.

4 7.2 Disclosure of “CONFIDENTIAL” Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by
5 the court or permitted in writing by the Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any
6 information or item designated “CONFIDENTIAL” only to:

7 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this action, as well as employees
8 of said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for
9 this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is
10 attached hereto as Exhibit A;

11 (b) the officers, directors, and employees (including House Counsel) of the Receiving Party
12 to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the
13 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

14 (c) Experts (as defined in this Order) of the Receiving Party to whom disclosure is
15 reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to
16 Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

17 (d) the court and its personnel;

18 (e) mediators and their staff who are engaged in mediation or alternative dispute
19 resolution with the Parties and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to be Bound”
20 (Exhibit A);

21 (f) court reporters and their staff, professional jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and
22 Professional Vendors to whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation and who have
23 signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

24 (g) during their depositions, witnesses in the action to whom disclosure is reasonably
25 necessary and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A),
26 unless otherwise agreed by the Designating Party or ordered by the court. Pages of transcribed
27 deposition testimony or exhibits to depositions that reveal Protected Material must be separately bound

1 by the court reporter and may not be disclosed to anyone except as permitted under this Stipulated
 2 Protective Order; and

3 (h) the author or recipient of a document containing the information or a custodian or other
 4 person who otherwise possessed or knew the information.

5 7.3 Disclosure of “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY”

6 Information or Items. Unless otherwise ordered by the court or permitted in writing by the
 7 Designating Party, a Receiving Party may disclose any information or item designated “HIGHLY
 8 CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY” only to:

9 (a) the Receiving Party’s Outside Counsel of Record in this action, as well as employees of
 10 said Outside Counsel of Record to whom it is reasonably necessary to disclose the information for
 11 this litigation;

12 (b) Experts (as defined in this Order) as well as their staff, of the Receiving Party (1) to
 13 whom disclosure is reasonably necessary for this litigation, and (2) who have signed the
 14 “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” (Exhibit A);

15 (c) the court and its personnel;

16 (d) mediators and their staff who are engaged in mediation or alternative dispute resolution
 17 with the Parties and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to be Bound” (Exhibit
 18 A);

19 (e) persons or entities that provide litigation support services retained by a Party or a Party’s
 20 Outside Counsel of Record, including but not limited to court reporters and their staff, professional
 21 jury or trial consultants, mock jurors, and Professional Vendors, to whom disclosure is reasonably
 22 necessary for this litigation and who have signed the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be
 23 Bound” (Exhibit A); and

24 (f) the author, addressees, or recipients of a document containing the information or a custodian or
 25 other person who otherwise possessed or knew the information, or who is specifically
 26 identified in the document.⁸ PROTECTED MATERIAL SUBPOENAED OR ORDERED

27 PRODUCED IN OTHER LITIGATION

If a Party is served with a subpoena or a court order issued in other litigation that compels disclosure of any information or items designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY” that Party must:

(a) promptly notify in writing the Designating Party. Such notification shall include a copy of the subpoena or court order;

(b) promptly notify in writing the party who caused the subpoena or order to issue in the other litigation that some or all of the material covered by the subpoena or order is subject to this Protective Order. Such notification shall include a copy of this Stipulated Protective Order; and

(c) cooperate with respect to all reasonable procedures sought to be pursued by the Designating Party whose Protected Material may be affected.

If the Designating Party timely seeks a protective order, the Party served with the subpoena or court order shall not produce any information designated in this action as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY” before a determination by the court from which the subpoena or order issued, unless the Party has obtained the Designating Party’s permission. The Designating Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in that court of its confidential material – and nothing in these provisions should be construed as authorizing or encouraging a Receiving Party in this action to disobey a lawful directive from another court.

9. A NON-PARTY’S PROTECTED MATERIAL SOUGHT TO BE PRODUCED IN THIS LITIGATION

(a) The terms of this Order are applicable to information produced by a Non-Party in this action and designated as “CONFIDENTIAL” or “HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – OUTSIDE COUNSEL EYES ONLY.” Such information produced by Non-Parties in connection with this litigation is protected by the remedies and relief provided by this Order. Nothing in these provisions should be construed as prohibiting a Non-Party from seeking additional protections.

(b) In the event that a Party is required, by a valid discovery request, to produce a Non-Party’s confidential information in its possession, and the Party is subject to an agreement with the Non-Party not to produce the Non-Party’s confidential information, then the Party shall:

(1) promptly notify in writing the Requesting Party and the Non-Party that some or all of the information requested is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a Non-Party;

(2) promptly provide the Non-Party with a copy of the Stipulated Protective Order in this litigation, the relevant discovery request(s), and a reasonably specific description of the information requested; and

(3) make the information requested available for inspection by the Non-Party.

(c) If the Non-Party fails to object or seek a protective order from this court within 14 days of receiving the notice and accompanying information, the Receiving Party may produce the Non-Party's confidential information responsive to the discovery request. If the Non-Party timely seeks a protective order, the Receiving Party shall not produce any information in its possession or control that is subject to the confidentiality agreement with the Non-Party before a determination by the court. Absent a court order to the contrary, the Non-Party shall bear the burden and expense of seeking protection in this court of its Protected Material.

10. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF PROTECTED MATERIAL

If a Receiving Party learns that, by inadvertence or otherwise, it has disclosed Protected Material to any person or in any circumstance not authorized under this Stipulated Protective Order, the Receiving Party must immediately (a) notify in writing the Designating Party of the unauthorized disclosures, (b) use its best efforts to retrieve all unauthorized copies of the Protected Material, (c) inform the person or persons to whom unauthorized disclosures were made of all the terms of this Order, and (d) request such person or persons to execute the “Acknowledgment and Agreement to Be Bound” that is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11. INADVERTENT PRODUCTION OF PRIVILEGED OR OTHERWISE PROTECTED MATERIAL

When a Producing Party gives notice to Receiving Parties that certain inadvertently produced material is subject to a claim of privilege or other protection, the obligations of the Receiving Parties are those set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(5)(B). This provision is not intended to modify whatever procedure may be established in an e-discovery order that provides for production

1 without prior privilege review. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Evidence 502(d) and (e), insofar as the
2 parties reach an agreement on the effect of disclosure of a communication or information covered by
3 the attorney-client privilege or work product protection, the parties may incorporate their agreement
4 in the stipulated protective order submitted to the court.

5 **12. MISCELLANEOUS**

6 12.1 Right to Further Relief. Nothing in this Order abridges the right of any person to seek
7 its modification by the court in the future.

8 12.2 Right to Assert Other Objections. By stipulating to the entry of this Protective Order
9 no Party waives any right it otherwise would have to object to disclosing or producing any information
10 or item on any ground not addressed in this Stipulated Protective Order. Similarly, no Party waives
11 any right to object on any ground to use in evidence of any of the material covered by this Protective
12 Order.

13 12.3 Filing Protected Material. Without written permission from the Designating Party or a
14 court order secured after appropriate notice to all interested persons, a Party may not file in the public
15 record in this action any Protected Material. A Party that seeks to file under seal any Protected Material
16 must comply with Civil Local Rule 79-5. Protected Material may only be filed under seal pursuant to
17 a court order authorizing the sealing of the specific Protected Material at issue. Pursuant to Civil Local
18 Rule 79-5, a sealing order will issue only upon a request establishing that the Protected Material at
19 issue is privileged, protectable as a trade secret, or otherwise entitled to protection under the law. If a
20 Receiving Party's request to file Protected Material under seal pursuant to Civil Local Rule 79-5 is
21 denied by the court, then the Receiving Party may file the information in the public record pursuant to
22 Civil Local Rule 79-5 unless otherwise instructed by the court.

23 **13. FINAL DISPOSITION**

24 Within 60 days after the final disposition of this action, as defined in paragraph 4, each
25 Receiving Party must return all Protected Material to the Producing Party or destroy such material. As
26 used in this subdivision, "all Protected Material" includes all copies, abstracts, compilations,
27 summaries, and any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material. Whether the
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1 Protected Material is returned or destroyed, the Receiving Party must submit a written certification to
2 the Producing Party (and, if not the same person or entity, to the Designating Party) by the 60 day
3 deadline that (1) identifies (by category, where appropriate) all the Protected Material that was
4 returned or destroyed and (2) affirms that the Receiving Party has not retained any copies, abstracts,
5 compilations, summaries or any other format reproducing or capturing any of the Protected Material.
6 Notwithstanding this provision, Counsel are entitled to retain an archival copy of all pleadings, motion
7 papers, trial, deposition, and hearing transcripts, legal memoranda, correspondence, deposition and
8 trial exhibits, expert reports, attorney work product, and consultant and expert work product, even if
9 such materials contain Protected Material. Any such archival copies that contain or constitute
10 Protected Material remain subject to this Protective Order as set forth in Section 4 (DURATION).

11 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

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1 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.
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3 DATED: June 26, 2024
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United States Magistrate Judge
Hon. Alex G. Tse



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EXHIBIT A

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT TO BE BOUND

I, [print or type full name], of [print or type full address], declare under penalty of perjury that I have read in its entirety and understand the Stipulated Protective Order that was issued by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on [date] in the case of *Little v. Pacific Seafood Procurement, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 3:23-cv-01098-AGT. I agree to comply with and to be bound by all the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order and I understand and acknowledge that failure to so comply could expose me to sanctions and punishment in the nature of contempt. I solemnly promise that I will not disclose in any manner any information or item that is subject to this Stipulated Protective Order to any person or entity except in strict compliance with the provisions of this Order.

12 I further agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District
13 of California for the purpose of enforcing the terms of this Stipulated Protective Order, even if such
14 enforcement proceedings occur after termination of this action.

15 I hereby appoint _____ [print or type full name] of
16 _____ [print or type full address and telephone number] as
17 my California agent for service of process in connection with this action or any proceedings related to
18 enforcement of this Stipulated Protective Order.

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20 Date: _____
21 City and State where sworn and signed:

23 Printed name:

25 || Signature: